SELECTION GRADE TO TRAINED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

77. Sri PRABHAKAR TELKER (Kalagi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that trained primary school teachers have not been given the selection grade even after putting in 10 to 12 years of service;

(*b*) the reasons for denying this grade to these teachers?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Orders of Government have since been issued granting Selection Time Scale of Pay to the trained Primary School teachers who have completed 12 years of service.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKER.—Will the Hon'ble Minister kindly tell us the date on which these orders were issued giving selection scale of pay to the trained primary school teachers?

† Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—It is on 13th October 1972.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKER.—May I know the reasons why this selection grade was not given earlier to these teachers?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—It was being examined by the Finance Department.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—May I know whether the Finance Department recommended to give the selection grade to the concerned teachers right from the date of passing the training examination, and if not what are the reasons for denying them this justful demand?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—This shall have effect from 1st April 1971.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Why not from the date of passing the training?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—That is a suggestion for consideration.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know the number of such teachers who were deprived of this selection grade?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—I need notice.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKER.—Are there any teachers who have put in 12 years of service after passing the training and who have retired now and if so, is the Government going to give this benefit to those retired persons?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The question of retired persons has not arisen.